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SUBJECT: EXPELLED UGANDANS RETURN FROM TANZANIA

1. THIRTY- NINE EXPELLED UGANDANS RETURNED TO KAMPALA ON APRIL 17. ACCORDING TO PRESS INTERVIEWS WITH A FEW, UGANDANS WERE PRESSURED TO JOIN OBOTE GUERRILLAS WHILE IN TANZANIA WITH PROMISES OF TOP JOBS AND FREEDOM IF THEY AGREED. THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE BEEN INDOCTRINATED AGAINST THE GOU BUT ALL REFUSED TO BECOME INVOLVED.

2. EXPELLEES GAVE VARYING ACCOUNTS OF DETENTION RANGING FROM " MENTAL TORTURE" TO LACK OF MEDICAL TREATMENT.

3. IN GREETING RETURNED UGANDANS, PRES. AMIN PROMISED THEM JOBS IF EAST AFRICAN COMMUNITY DIDN' T WANT THEM. HE TOLD THEM DEFENSE COUNCIL HAD DECIDED ON " DRASTIC ACTION" IF THEY HADN' T BEEN RELEASED. " WE CAN REACH THEM (TANZANIA) IN ONE HOUR," HE BOASTED.

4. EXPELLEES WERE ASKED BY AMIN IF THEY HAD BEEN SENT BY UGANDA TO SPY ON TANZANIA. THEY DENIED IT, SAYING THAT IF THAT HAD BEEN SO, THEY WOULD HAVE BEEN TRIED UNDER LAWS OF
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TANZANIA. AS IT WAS, THEY WERE NEVER CHARGED WITH ANY OFFENSES.

5. EXPELLEES CLAIMED THAT MORE UGANDANS AS WELL AS FREEDOM FIGHTERS FROM MOZAMBIQUE, RHODESIA AND SOUTH AFRICA WERE BEING HELD BY TANZANIA WITHOUT REASON.
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